



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Samuel T. Basta  
Serial No. 10/816,992  
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Art Unit 3671  
Examiner: Mayo, T.

For: LOW PROFILE FLOATING LIFT FOR WATERCRAFT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Commissioner:

In response to the Office communication dated March 1, 2005, informing applicant that the amendment filed in this case on August 23, 2004 was non-compliant, applicant by his attorney herewith submits, on separate pages, the following:

a complete listing of all the claims, each claim provided with a status identifier, showing the markings in currently amended claims 9 and 15.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims, reconsideration of the application as amended in light of the remarks presented in applicant's correspondence of August 23, 2004, and allowance of the claims at an early date.

A petition for extension of time to file this compliant amendment, along with the required fee, is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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